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the following coal stocks were available to the GDR railroads between 6 and 9 June 1955:

a. Daily requirements

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Railroad District	Date in June 1955			
	6	7	8	9
Berlin	6,4	6,4	6,3	6,1
Cottbus	3,9	3,9	3,4	3,1
Dresden	4,3	4,3	4,5	4,5
Erfurt	5,2	5,6	6,1	6,4
Greifswald	11,5	11,5	11,4	11,0
Halle	7,9	8,7	8,7	8,9
Magdeburg	5,2	5,0	5,0	5,0
Schwerin	7,3	8,0	9,1	8,1
All of East Germany	6,1	6,3	6,4	6,5

b. Metric tons

Date in June 1955	Coal for Locomotives			Shop Coal	
	Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Raw Brown Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Raw Brown Coal
6	59,686	25,604	9,347	20,902	19,204
7	62,268	26,008	9,910	21,549	19,204
8	64,590	26,045	10,406	21,660	19,323
9	67,219	26,525	10,364	21,646	19,314

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## c. Daily coal consumption by locomotives

Date in June	Ton (Briquette Units)
6	20,075
7	20,288
8	21,549
9	21,230

1. Comment. Compared to the last reported status of 5 June with 5,8 days' requirements, total coal stocks increased slightly. For the first time in 1955, total coal stocks increased to more than 6 days' requirements but were still below the normal level. Coal stocks are scheduled to amount to 8 days' requirements by late 1955.
2. Comment. On 9 June, the hard coal proportion of total coal stocks was 76 percent as against 75 percent reported previously.
3. Comment. The daily coal consumption was normal.

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